

FUEL SITUATION ONLY TEMPORARILY RELIEVED

Byrd Warns Against Too Much Complacency Until Winter Is Over.

MUST CONSERVE SUPPLY

Dealers Meet To-day in Philadelphia to Consider Problems of Contracts and of Storing for Customers for Next Winter's Supply.

State Fuel Administrator Harry Flood Byrd has issued a warning to the people of Virginia against too great complacency in the coal situation. Brightening reports of the arrival of coal in the yards of dealers in the State must not be taken to mean that the situation has been relieved indefinitely, says Mr. Byrd. This fuel incessantly streams to ammunition factories and shipbuilding plants for emergency fleet and cannot and will not be interrupted.

The greatest precautions will have to be taken by the local fuel commissions in making efforts to conserve that which constitutes even a small surplus which will stand the population in good stead in case of another severe spell of cold weather. It is the policy of the Richmond fuel commission to maintain a surplus reserve of at least four days' supply to draw from in case of adverse weather conditions or any other unforeseen event.

Mr. Byrd has urged farmers to use wood to enable more coal to be used in urban communities. W. E. Barrow, who has been assigned to the office of Mr. Byrd, is a representative of the United States Forestry Service, and is directing a campaign for the stimulation of wood production. Cutting and storing away wood for use next winter is being strongly advocated.

According to official statements secured yesterday, coal that has been reaching Richmond has been, and is now, contract coal, with very few exceptions. Had it not been for contracts the local dealers made with mines for supplying the city, the worst possible suffering would have been the result, was the announcement of the local fuel officials. All of this fuel was unavoidably delayed in transit. Little coal in Virginia has been secured through the government, it was said.

Representatives of the executive committee of the Richmond coal dealers will meet with other like representatives in Philadelphia to-day to have a conference with the fuel administration officials in regard to formulating policies that will be required by the dealers for the ensuing year. The fiscal year for the coal dealer ends with the 31st of March, and many inquiries have been directed toward the fuel administration that could be answered only by a nation-wide convention.

Some of the important questions that will be decided will be as to whether mines will be allowed to make contracts with dealers as well as with the government, and whether dealers will be allowed to supply their customers to the extent of stocking up during the summer for winter consumption. In respect to this latter question it has been pointed out that dealers whose yards have a limited capacity will be obliged to supply their customers during the summer to avoid a congested condition.

Refuse Women Right to Vote.
CAPE TOWN, February 13.—The House of Assembly by a vote of 54 to 29 today rejected a motion in favor of incorporating a paragraph in the electoral reform bill giving the franchise to women.

Virginia News in Tabloid Form

Brief Mention of Happenings in Various Sections of the State.

NO WOMEN AT WILLIAMSBURG AND MARY DORMITORY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 13.—The regular February meeting of the board of visitors of William and Mary College was held here yesterday, with most of the members present. The resolution requiring professors teaching the age of sixty-five to retire was suspended for another year. The members of the faculty who would have been affected had this resolution been enforced were: Dr. Lyon C. Tyler, president, and Dr. Van P. Garrett, professor of chemistry.

The Du Pont Company applied to the board of visitors for the lease of one of the vacant dormitories for the housing of women employees of the Pennington plant. The board declined to allow the building to be used by women, but appointed a committee with authority to lease the building for the housing of male employees of the plant. The Ewell building is the only dormitory vacant, and it will accommodate sixty men.

President of Bank Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 13.—An important meeting of the board of directors of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, was held in their offices here Monday, at which time Colonel L. W. Lane, president, C. A. Howell, attorney, and F. A. Fowle and W. H. Whitaker, directors, resigned. W. A. Mozerth was elected president to succeed Colonel Lane, and E. R. Savage, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, was elected vice-president and treasurer. S. L. Graham remains as secretary. The shake-up in the bank is supposed to be the outcome of suits pending in the Circuit Court between Colonel Lane and Messrs. Whitaker and Fowle.

NATIVE OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 13.—Paul Goodie McIntire, a native of this city, but now of New York, has purchased a square in the heart of the city with the intention of converting it into an up-to-date and properly ornamented park, as a gift to his home town. Besides this gift, Mr. McIntire has arranged to have cast and placed in the park a duplicate of the equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee, which was unveiled on the Gettysburg battle field in 1916, when the great reunion of the Blue and the Gray was held there that summer.

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 13.—The ice gorge in the Rappahannock River broke at an early hour this morning and with the crash carried away five spans of the big iron bridge at Falmouth, one mile above this city, which connects Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties, and is used by the Richmond-Washington Highway. Ice is piled up to the eaves of the remaining spans. Large trees along the shore were pulled up by the roots by the ice and carried along down the stream. It is feared that the Highway Bridge here and the bridge of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will be swept away if the water continues to rise and the ice to mass. The plant of the Rappahannock

Electric Light and Power Company was put out of commission and telephone and telegraph wires stretched along the bridge were all torn down when the bridge fell. The damage is very heavy and more destruction is feared. Hundreds of people have visited the banks of the river to-day and viewed the scene of destruction.

Oil Between Charlotte and Danville.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., February 13.—According to an announcement which comes from Washington, C. S. Windham, formerly Mayor of Long Beach, Cal., is of the opinion that petroleum oil exists in substantial volume in the region lying between this city and Charlotte, N. C. The ex-Mayor has conveyed this impression of the latent possibilities of this section to Representative John Small, of North Carolina. Mr. Windham has been in the oil business for a great number of years, and the publication of his conclusions has created no little interest here.

Business Man Kills Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., February 13.—News reached here to-day of the suicide of John D. Huffines, a prominent business man of Reddsville, N. C., which took place yesterday morning at his real estate office in the Carolina town. Mr. Huffines had sent his stenographer on some business to the office of a neighbor yesterday morning, and when he returned it was to make the tragic discovery of Mr. Huffines' dead body crumpled up in his swivel chair. In his hand was a revolver and a bullet wound was a bullet wound. Mr. Huffines was fifty-nine years of age, and had been for many years prominent in the development of the community.

No Word From Stafford Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 13.—E. O. Willis, Lignum, Culpeper County, received a cablegram from his son, R. M. Willis, who was on the Tuscarora when it was rescued. R. M. Willis was among those who were rescued. Howe D. Willis, of Rapidan, son of J. S. Willis, was also among those rescued. These young men have a number of relatives in Fredericksburg, who are rejoiced to know of their rescue. The fate of Mac Latham of Stafford County, who was on the vessel, is still unknown.

Ward-Davis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 13.—Charles C. Ward, bookkeeper for the Albemarle Telephone Company, and Miss Estelle V. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, of this city, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. Dr. James K. Joffitt performing the ceremony. The groom, who saw service on the Mexican border as a member of the Montevideo Guard, recently received an honorable discharge from that organization.

Butler-Cranwell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 13.—Calvin Shackelford Butler, of Washington, and Miss Mamie Lee Cranwell, formerly of Durham, N. C., but now of Crozet, Va., were married at 8:29 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. Dr. James K. Joffitt officiating. The groom is a post-office clerk.

Battelle-Shiffett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 13.—Russell Battelle and Miss Gertrude Shiffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shiffett, formerly of Augusta County, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. Dr. James K. Joffitt performing the ceremony.

DABNEY TO ATTEND FARM LABOR CONFERENCE

Meeting in Memphis of Commissioners of Agriculture of Southern States to Be Held Monday.

William T. Dabney representing the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond will attend a conference called to meet in Memphis next Monday of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States and representatives of various business and agricultural associations to study the question of supplying farm labor. The problem is not peculiar to the South, but as that section normally raises five-twelfths of the food products of the nation it is of prime importance that it be settled at a time when the nation needs food both for itself and for its allies.

The conference is expected to draw up a plan for supplying farm labor to be submitted to the government by a special committee early next week.

The question of farm labor supply was considered by the Farmers Milk Producers' Association of Virginia at a meeting held in Richmond last week when the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the American farmer, who is just as patriotic as any other class of citizen, is lending every effort to meet the call of the national government to produce more foodstuffs; and

"Whereas, the labor situation is in such a serious condition that the farmers realize it will be impossible to even meet last year's production;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the farmers here appeal to the national government to take the necessary steps to protect the farmers of the country from the serious labor conditions that now exist."

WANTS MORE CHAPLAINS

General Pershing Recommends That Three Be Appointed for Each Regiment.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, February 13.—General Pershing has recommended to the War Department that the number of chaplains in the army be increased for the war to an average of three for each regiment, with an additional number assigned in order to be available for such detached duty as may be required.

While the conduct of the expeditionary forces has been excellent, the general said, fortitude borne of great courage and lofty spiritual ideals is required to overcome entirely conditions found in France, and it is his desire to surround the men with the best influence possible. It is his purpose, he adds, to give the chaplains' corps definite and responsible status and to outline, direct and enlarge their work into co-operative and useful aid to the troops.

The present law provides only one chaplain for each regiment, but there is pending in Congress a bill increasing that number to one for each 1,200 enlisted men in all branches of the military establishment. The measure has the approval of the War Department and administration leaders have urged its early passage.

Asks Allowances for Officers.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Secretary of War Baker has recommended that officers in training camps be allowed commutations for quarters, light and heat. This will mean a salary increase of from 18 per cent for second lieutenants to 25 per cent for colonels. The recommendation has been sent to the chairman of the Senate and House military committees.

WILL LIMIT PROFITS ON WHEAT MILL FEED

Brokers May Not Charge Over 25 Cents, and Commission Agents 50 Cents a Ton.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, February 13.—Elimination of resales of wheat mill feed within the trade and the fixing of reasonable limits of profits by brokers, commission men and jobbers have resulted, it was announced to-night, from a two-day conference here between representatives of the industry and the food administration. Retailers will be required to exact only a fair and reasonable profit through control of their supply from licensed dealers. The amount of this profit will be determined by State administrators.

Under the new regulations brokers in wheat mill feed may not charge more than 25 cents per ton brokerage; commission agents may not charge more than 50 cents per ton for sale, delivery and collection, and wholesalers and jobbers may not charge more than a reasonable advance over the average bulk price at the mill plus brokerage and other fees paid and freight and costs of sacks.

Because of the shortage of wheat mill feed, parties holding contracts made prior to next February 15, will be given until March 15 to fulfill them.

WILL INQUIRE INTO RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission to Take Up Freight Cases on Friday.

[By Associated Press.]
ATLANTA, February 13.—A general survey of adjustments of rates in the Southeast will begin in Atlanta upon the completion of preliminary testimony now being given here before members of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It became known to-day upon the arrival of Robert W. Woolley, member of the commission.

Testimony, it was said, has been presented the commissioners in the Virginia cities, the Birmingham-Memphis cases and several other related cases. The general hearings probably will begin on Friday.

MURDER SURGEONS

Red Guards Telegraph for Assistance, and They Stay Men Rushing to Their Aid.

[By Associated Press.]
STOCKHOLM, February 13.—The Afton Bladet says that after a massacre which occurred at Kerava, the Red Guards wired to Helsingfors for surgeons and ambulances. Five surgeons, who left immediately, adds the paper, were murdered by the Red Guards on their arrival.

VIRGINIA HAS SURPLUS

Dealers in New England Are Confronted With Serious Feed Shortage.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Dealers and distributors in New England and other Eastern and Southern States are confronted with a shortage of corn, according to a Department of Agriculture announcement to-night. Crops actually available in the Southwestern States are said to be greater than ever before. The growers are holding on to their stocks.

Delaware, Maryland and Virginia report surplus supplies.

PRESBYTERIANS URGE FULL SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT

Executive Commission Votes Budget of \$5,500,000 and Sanctions Home Mission Collection the 24th.

[By Associated Press.]
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., February 13.—The executive commission of the Presbyterian general assembly, U. S. A., adopted resolutions here to-day calling upon all the churches in their ministry and membership to support in every possible way and with all resources the government "in the just and necessary war" in which it is now engaged. The resolutions also urged that all the benevolent, moral and missionary work of the church, both at home and abroad, be maintained in the most effective manner possible, to provide larger resources than ever, both of persons and money, for this work.

A budget of \$5,500,000 was voted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919. This is an increase of \$200,000 over this year's budget. A special collection for home missions will be taken in all churches on February 24, through sanction given the board to-day by the commission.

NORWEGIANS LOSE 714 SHIPS

Fifty-Three Other Vessels, With 700 Men on Board, Reported Missing Since War Started.

[By Associated Press.]
LONDON, February 13.—The Norwegian legation in London announces that from the outbreak of the war to the end of January, 1918, Norway has lost 714 vessels of 1,050,583 gross tons. Some of the number of 853 lost their lives through the sinking of these vessels.

During the same period, fifty-three Norwegian vessels, with more than 700 crew, were reported as missing. About two-thirds of these are now lost.

Noted Bookmaker Very Ill.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Sol Lichtenstein, one of the best-known bookmakers, is critically ill at New Orleans, according to word received here to-night. For more than twenty-five years he has been one of the spectacular figures at the New York and other tracks throughout the country.

Heads Forage Branch.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—George S. Bridge, of Chicago, to-day was appointed chief of the forage branch of the fuel and forage division, quartermaster-general's office.

PROSECUTOR ASKS DEATH SENTENCE FOR BOLO PASHA

Evidence From United States His Strongest Card, and He Dwells Upon It at Length.

PARIS, February 13.—As M. Mornet, prosecutor in the case against Bolo Pasha, charged with treason, developed his case this afternoon he frequently punctuated his arguments with the emphatic request, "I demand a sentence of death."

Bolo Pasha's personality paled into insignificance as M. Mornet unraveled the tangled German intrigue involving prominent personages in many countries and extending over two worlds. "This is only one instance of treason in France," said M. Mornet. "Other chapters will follow."

The evidence from the United States appeared to be the strongest card of the prosecutor, and on it he dwelt at length.

Roumania Remains Loyal.

AMSTERDAM, February 13.—Roumania, according to the latest roundabout advices from Jassy, remains loyal to the entente and defiant toward the Teuton threats. She will not make peace, her desperate position notwithstanding.

Britain Considers "League of Nations."

LONDON, February 13.—Lord Robert Cecil announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British government is giving great attention to a "league of nations." He added that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

Protest Burning of Negro.

NEW YORK, February 13.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to-night sent a telegram to President Wilson asking him to speak out about the torturing and slow burning of the negro, Jim McIlhenny, at Mill Springs, Tenn.

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